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The gazetting of the 91st batallion of Winnipeg off the military list has caused some strong protests to be uttered by some officers of the regiment. In view of their having been in active service in the Northwest rebellion, they consider the disbanding of the regiment a high handed proceeding.

Some of the acts by which certain Republican journals tried to make it appear that Englishmen were raising a corruption fund to bribe Americans to vote the Democratic ticket, have been exposed by the New York Herald's London correspondent. Mr. Van Ingen was said to be the agent for collecting a fund of over half a million dollars to insure Mr. Cleveland's election. The story was false in every particular, and now Mr. Van Ingen has placed the matter in the hands of his lawyers, who are looking for the author of the bogus news despatches.

The baby-farming profession does not seem to have an unbroken record of prosperity, at least as far as the babies are concerned, who, it appears, sometimes meet with reverses, in divers ways. Whether "it pays" the enterprising speculators from a financial standpoint is quite another thing. Accounts to hand from Sydney, N. S. W., state that a family of baby farmer's named Makins, there, have been placed under arrest, thirteen infant bodies being found by the police in a house in a back yard which was once occupied by the Makins. The police found in one house a bundle of long needles wrapped in a blood stained piece of calico. The doctors' theory is that the babies were killed by having their hearts or spines pierced with a needle.

The spirit of dating enterprise and hazardous undertaking has not yet become extinct, as appears by the proposed expedition of the famous Dr. Nansen, of Norway, who is to set out in june next, with ten or twelve others, to make one more attempt to reach the North Pole. He will take provisions with him for five years, but says he may be back in two years. The doctor speaks confidentially of the success of the expedition and proposes to accomplish his purpose by utilizing certain natural facilities which he says he has ascertained to exist in the shape of a current, heretofore unknown to the early explorers, which will bear him along to his destination. Thus Dr. Nansen hopes to find the forces of nature his best friends, whereas in all former attempts they have been the most defiant foe and insuperable obstacle in the path of the explorer. Whether this expedition shall be more fortunate than any of its predecessors, or end in failure or disaster like all of them, time alone can reveal.

The Rev. W. G. Henderson, preaching in Zion church, Winnipeg, recently, to young men, said among other things: "Canada, especially Manitoba, has a warm welcome for the brain and heart and muscle of Europe, but not for its criminals, its paupers and its prodigals; we want men—men in the best sense of the word." This seems to be pretty much the line of argument which Uncle Sam has recently adopted. We can afford, however, to be a little more liberal in our policy than our cousins across the line, on the principle that "beggars cannot be choosers." We want immigrants. If men come to us with an intention to set to work to make out an honest livelihood, we bid them welcome; we don't care or stop to enquire what their past life may have been, whether they have been a success or failure. This is a country in which there is bread for all who are inclined to put there shoulders to the wheel—idlers are the only men we do not want, for such we have no earthly use, and they had better go somewhere else than come here if they want to "loaf."

From the unprecedented number of sad gun accidents which have happened this fall, some of which ended fatally, others necessitating the amputation of limbs, does it not suggest a carelessness on the part of many who are in the habit of carrying firearms. On reading the accounts given by various correspondence we wonder how such mishaps could have happened. Several such accidents we are reminded of by the case just reported from Calgary district, have occurred by either placing, withdrawing or falling of the gun from a rig or buggy. Why any one should carry a loaded gun with him in his buggy it is hard to understand, but why he should take it by the muzzle and shoot himself is still harder to comprehend. Guns are not walking-sticks, umbrellas or playtoys, but dangerous and deadly weapons, and should therefore be handled with a sense of responsibility of the danger connected with such weapons. If this were done we think the record of serious and fatal gun accidents would be much less in number.

A petition is pending in the English courts by which it is sought to render invalid the election of the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, member for East Manchester. The grounds upon which the petition is supported are the alleged bribery and unfair methods on the part of Mr. Balfour's agents. Great interest is taken in the proceedings, owing to the parties being distinguished members of the House of Commons.

During the time that the cholera was raging at its worst, and working its deadly havoc of decimation amongst the inhabitants of Hamburg and other places on the continent of Europe, there was much written upon the subject in public journals, and some sound practical advice given to the general public on the best way to preserve the health of the people. There was also great activity and energy displayed on the part of the medical-health authorities at the various points of embarkation and debarkation. It is satisfactory to know, and a matter upon which we can well afford to congratulate ourselves, that the efforts and vigilance of those to whom the work of warding off the dreaded epidemic was assigned were successful, and for which they deserve the sincere thanks of the entire community. But now that the scare has passed, and further need for apparent alarm has ceased, there is a possibility of a reaction setting in. Newspapers, as well as the public generally, are apt to lull themselves to sleep, in the hope that the worst has passed, forgetting that there is the danger of its reappearance at no distant date, if proper and effectual steps are not taken and continued to prevent its introduction in the coming spring. There is no denying the fact that some of the most skilful medical men in the science of bacteriology state that there is every possibility of the reappearance of cholera next spring. On this account it behoves all persons entrusted with the carrying out and enforcement of sanitary laws and regulations to see that they are literally enforced. It has been frequently given on high authority that there is no surer way of keeping the disease-producing germ alive than by the accumulation of waste products of animal and vegetable matter. It is in possible for sanitary authorities, however vigilant, to keep everything in first class regulation order without the co-operation of the individuals of the community alike in city, town and country. Seeing that it is a matter which affects all equally, this co-operation should be readily given, as "prevention is better than cure" any day. There should be no accumulation of waste matter or refuse of any kind in close proximity to dwelling houses, which would serve as a habitation for the disease germ; we know there is a tendency in this direction during the winter months. It is well to warn the people against the possible danger that exists, so that they may take every possible means to protect themselves as far as is in their power. Much may be done for the general weal by each doing his or her part.

Amongst the many other important matters that the British House of Commons will be called upon to deal with, during the early part of the first session, will be that of considering the exhaustive and important report of the committee specially appointed by the council of the Imperial Federation League, to consider definite proposals for the federation of the self-governing bodies of the British Empire. The committee suggests the formation of one Imperial council to give an united voice to the empire in time of peace, and to enable the defence of the empire in time of war to be undertaken by their united forces and resources. And after going fully into details, and giving the names of those who should form the council, in addition to the mode of raising funds, the committee propose that an Imperial conference be summoned to consider the question, to be proceeded by a royal commission if thought advisable. Many wise men in all parts of Her Majesty's vast domains, see, looking at the future, great need for such co-operation in times of peace as well as for times of war. How it can best be accomplished for the general benefit of all and with equal advantages is the question that lies before the undertakers of such a proposal in carrying it into effect.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is being lionized, so to speak, among her own people in the American Republic, and indeed, the first lady-elect holds a place near and dear in the hearts of many Canadians. She never attends a public gathering in her own country, but heads are seen bobbing up everywhere and everybody is trying to spy out the lady whose appearance is such now as to bring forth a general "there she is?" Mrs. Cleveland is popular with the masses. She has a pleasant smile, and a happy nod for all friends, and is in every way fitted to fill the high position that will be hers in March next.

WESTERN WORLD.

MANITOBA MATTERS—NORTHWEST NUGGETS—COLUMBIA CRUMBS.

Collected Carefully—Given Graciously.

Sympathy is with Mr. S. B. Blackhall, of the Imperial Oil Co., in the loss he has sustained in the death of his wife.

The provincial convention of the Young Men's Christian Association is announced to be held in this city in the first week in February, 1893.

The Scotchmen of the city are preparing for a gran' nicht at the Manitoba next Wednesday. Among the speakers will be John D. Cameron, M.P.P.

A sensational little story is expected soon to be made public in Winnipeg in which one or two striking individual figures shall have a prominent position.

Miss Belle Robinson, one of Winnipeg's favorite contraltos, has severed her connection with Zion church choir, and will shortly be heard in Holy Trinity church.

The annual dinner of the West End Cricket club, held at the Clarendon on Thursday, proved an unqualified success. The motto of the club, "Excelsior," is very appropriate.

Messrs. A. M. Burgess and J. A. Cote, of Ottawa, put up at the Clarendon in the early part of the week. The former, as deputy minister, was here to meet Minister of the Interior Daly.

As usual, any event under the auspices of the Winnipeg Cricket Club should be a success. The ball next month promises to outstrip any social event of the kind held for some time in the past.

Premier Cayley, of Regina, was registered at the Manitoba this week. He has signified his intention of resigning the leadership of the government at the opening of the Assembly next month.

The inclemency of the weather had a lessening effect on the theatre goers who attend the Bijou. Notwithstanding this the Calhoun Opera Company played to fair houses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Royal Arch Masons conversazione on Monday evening, in the Masonic Hall to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the opening of the chapter in this city, will be one of the interesting events of next week.

Miss Emma Bill Buchan, formerly of THE MIRROR, has been engaged by The Tribune to write up sections of the Province. She has already had an interesting letter regarding some of Brandon's business houses.

Mr. P. C. and Mrs. McIntyre have been the recipients of some ornamental and useful wedding gifts since their return to the city from their honeymoon, the doners being the city school teachers and other friends.

Rev. John Pringle, B. A., of Port Arthur, has been in the city this week attending synod and renewing old acquaintances. Hundreds of Winnipeggers were glad to shake him by the hand. He is one of the popular young men of the Presbyterian church.

The familiar face of Wm. O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, will be seen no more. He was attacked with typhoid fever and died in Toronto on Wednesday after a brief illness. Deceased visited Winnipeg about a year ago and made many friends who regret his untimely demise.

The skating rinks are in full swing in Winnipeg and are well patronized by lovers of a skim on the glassy sheet. Bands are in attendance and cooing couples, to their sweet strains, are the order of the day. Several "mashes" may be set down as the result, judging from the way business has begun.

A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent on Monday evening in Friendship Hall, McIntyre Block, by some lovers of the terpsichorean art. There was ample scope for the most fastidious to trip the light fantastic toe. A superb and delicious supper was served up in first class style by Mrs. G. F. Ludlow.

It will surprise no one to hear at an early date of Mr. A. W. Ross' appointment to the gubernatorial chair of this province. He returned from Ottawa this week and it is currently reported that he has the promise of the acting premier that he shall be the next incumbent of this high and honorable position. Mrs. Ross, as the first lady of the province, will be decidedly popular.

The Young Liberals opened their rooms on Friday of last week with a programme of music, recitations and addresses from ministers of the Crown and city M.P.Ps. The Young Conservatives had a night of song and politics on Thursday, when the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, who is in the city, delivered an address. Mr. Daly's friends will regret to learn that he is not at all in good health.

C. F. Church, of Winnipeg, commercial traveller for the Sanford Manufacturing Co., has been found frozen to death. He was the oldest traveller on the western road. He was regarded as one of the best men on the road and was held in the highest esteem by his employers and fellow travellers.

Last week the Central House was the scene of a very pleasant event. The memorial occasion was that of the marriage of Miss Blandreau, sister of the genial and respected proprietor, to Mr. A. McDonald, the popular liveryman of Port Arthur. The bride was elegantly attired, and was supported by Miss Lottie Beaudreau, whilst the groom, with an effulgent countenance, was assisted by Mr. A. L. Dunham. After the union, which was made by Father Baudin, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which a beautiful address to the happy couple was read by ex-governor Gilman. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left for an extensive tour through the eastern provinces.

With the cold winter season at hand many of our young men are raising beards; we have already raised them. A novice at the business, making his first trial, meeting a young lady acquaintance, said, "Do you think that my appearance would be improved if I wore a beard on my chin?" "Well," said the young lady who had evidently had an experience with grown-up brothers, "I suppose its a matter for you to settle where you shall wear the beard. Of course you might have it on your forehead or hang it from your ears, but perhaps, as you suggest, it would look better if you had it on your chin with a few outposts on your cheeks."

The first round in the legal battle between the street railway companies of Winnipeg, came to an end this week, so far as the hearing and argument is concerned. Justice Bain, before whom the complicated case was heard, will probably deliver judgement about the end of this month or early in December. No matter what that decision may be, an appeal will follow, and one of the heaviest suits in the history of the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench will ultimately be settled by the Imperial Privy Council. It would appear from statements of the representative men in both companies, that all hope of compromise has been abandoned. The electric railway at one time offered Mr. Austin the sum of $250,000 for his plant and good will.

There is a lady somewhere in the vicinity of Smith street who has, it is rumored, a nursery maid from the land of the shamrock, who was in the habit of receiving some gentlemen' friends into the kitchen when she had put her charge into the arms of morphia. It appears that these gentlemen were'nt over particular about the hour of their departure. The mistress on one or two occasions remonstrated with Mary, stating she could not allow her to continue receiving those nocturnal visitations down stairs, whereupon Mary replied: "If you're getting jealous mum then sorra bit av me I'll bring them up stairs." Not many nights after Mary was found dressed in her mistress' persian lamb cap, seal skin jacket, gauntlets and overshoes, with her feet wrapped in a buffalo robe, talking to the same gentleman over the garden wall at the rear of the said establishment, and when asked how she felt said she was all right, but as the weather was a little cold, good people being few, she was just a trifle careful of herself.

BAT PORTAGE.

Mr. Tim Rigney was in Winnipeg a few days last week.

Miss Calpitts is here on a visit to her father, Rev. Mr. Calpitts.

Mr. T. Gray is here in the interest of the Northern Gold Company.

The ferry boats between here and Keewatin have closed their season.

The past week has been particularly noticed for the large transactions in mining matters.

Rev. R. Nairn returned on Tuesday from Winnipeg where he has been in attendance at the synod.

At the last meeting of the curling club, all the skips were appointed. Ere long the new curling rink will be open.

A large number enjoyed themselves on the ice last Saturday evening. Bonfires blazed during the whole evening.

Mrs. Jas. Robinson, wife of one of our popular barristers, arrived here on Thursday morning from Hamilton, where she has been on an extensive visit.

REGINA.

We now boast of a first-class restaurant.

The Northwest Assembly has been called together for business on Dec. 7th.

The quadrille club has been re-organized and will hold an inaugural ball on December second.

Mr. J. J. Young, who has assumed charge of the new newspaper enterprise at Moosomin, will be missed in musical circles here.

Mr. Edmond Forster Brown, of the N. W. M. P., was married on Thursday evening last at Christ church, Macleod, to Miss Cody, lady principal of the Macleod public school. The Rev. Rural Dean Hilton officiated. Miss Jennie Evans acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Sergt. Murrison of the N. W. M. P.

CALGARY.

Dr. Collings, formerly of Fort Qu'Appelle, is now located here.

A small ainount of platinum has been mined on the Saskatchewan this year.

Mr. Joseph Ball, the new Y. M. C. A. secretary, takes charge about Dec. 7th.

Rev. H. E. Wise and wife were presented with an address and many useful and handsome gifts by their friends in the Baptist church, a few evenings back.

BIRTLE.

Langman & Co., late of Moosomin, have opened a store here.

The Birtle town rate for the current year is 2 cents on the dollar.

At the last meeting of the town council a resolution was passed prohibiting any one from leaving dangerous holes on the river without fence or other protection.

The saw mill closed down for the season on Nov. 5th. The amount cut, says the *Eye-Witness*, was much less than intended, as the water was too low during the early part of the summer for running logs. The cut for the season will foot up nearly a million feet.

In Birtle municipality the rate for the year, exclusive of special school and Arrow Mill debenture rates, is 5½ mills made up of three mills for general school rate, 1½ county and district rate and 1½ general municipal rate. The rate for interest on the mill debentures on the townships under bonus is ½ mill on the dollar and the special school rate ranges from 2 to 7 mills on the dollar.

SUNDRY PLACES.

Major C. Bell, of Virden, has purchased the Commercial hotel at Whitewood.

The flour mill at Emerson is to be moved to Edmonton, Alberta.

The machinery for the roller mill which is being built at Edmonton, Alberta, is arriving.

The elevator at Balgonie, Assa, is ready to receive grain. Its capacity is 30,000 bushels.

The new elevator now being erected at La Riviere, Man., by Ironside & Motheral is about completed.

Wm. Ferguson, of Brandon, will open in the liquor business at Moosomin, says the Journal of that place.

W. W. Bole has been appointed agent at Moosejaw for the Confederation Life Association, vice R. L. Alexander who has moved to Edmonton.

The coal men have formed a combine, says Edmonton Bulletin, and put up the price of coal delivered to $3 a ton. Last winter it was $2.50 and $2.75. It is now $2.50 at the pit mouth.

E. Walton, of Medicine Hat, has purchased a band of ewes which he will add to from time to time. The number of sheep ranchers, says the Times, is increasing rapidly in this district.

Grading on the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railway has reached and laps the international boundary on the United States side. The end of the track is now less than two miles from the boundary.

Senator Cochrane, of Alberta, has been enat establishing a market for ranche dressed beef. He has arranged for the shipment of large quantities to eastern points, and thinks the trade will be of benefit to ranchers. Asked if he had tried the experiment of shipping dressed beef to the European markets, he said, "No, as proper facilities for such a trade had not been provided."

Some 40,000 little children go breakfastless to school every morning in London, England. This is one of the saddest features of the great unemployed problem which agitates the metropolis. It is felt something must be done to fil the stomachs as well as the brains of the little ones whose attendance it compels. If not the compulsory education law might as well be repealed, for hunger for knowledge and hunger for food can never coexist in the same body, and least of all in a child's.

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THE PROHIBITION COMMISSIONERS.

Friday's Free Press has an editorial upon the above subject. The writer says that the commissioners dealt less with evidence than with opinions. A "witness" was asked to say whether in his opinion prohibition would be desirable, and to support this with the reasons which led him to it. In Manitoba the bulk, though not necessarily the weight, of the opinions offered were against prohibition. The only thing clearly shown is that in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, the labors of the commissioners went for nothing beyond such an expression of opinions as was obtained by an imperfect and perhaps partial vote on the subject. In those provinces where people had always been accustomed to the traffic, a majority of the votes polled declared in favor of continuing it. That was all.

It was not until the commission reached the Territories that opinions became of much value in this connection. The greater mediate class, those who have no strong prejudices one way or the other, will be disposed to attach more importance to the work of the commission in the Territories than in all the rest of the Dominion combined. The people there have had the double experience. They had prohibition and they now have license. They are in a position that necessarily gives value to their opinions; unlike the people elsewhere in the Dominion, their conditions are such as to give to their opinions the character and weight of evidence. They have tried both. For ten or twelve years they had the strickest possible prohibition, followed by a period of modified prohibition; and now they are living under a license system. They have thus been given the opportunity to study at first hand and by actual experience the merits of both. Here is a case in which opinions are clearly entitled to be ranked as evidence, and to have the same force and effect. With the people of the Territories it is not a question of speculation, but of positive judgment founded on personal observation and experience of conditions that really existed and with which they were daily thrown into contact. Under these circumstances, as will have to be admitted, opinions take on the character of evidence, and of such evidence as must be held to decide in a matter of this kind. Those who have read the reports of the sittings throughout the Territories, will not require to be told that this evidence is overwhelmingly against prohibition. We may regret this or not, according to individual feeling in the matter; but it will not alter the fact that the Territories, which once had prohibition and now have license, are unmistakably in favor of the latter. That has been demonstrated by the commission itself, as the reports testify; and with this has to be considered the other fact that they are so after an experience with both systems. The Territories speak with an authority that can be claimed by no other portion of the Dominion, and they have declared that it is better to license the traffic and thus keep it under control than to attempt to prohibit it. That is the first and only important lesson to be learned from the labors of the commission.

SERVICES UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

THE PRINCE OF WALES NAME WAS ERASED FROM THE PRAYER BOOK.

Nelson, B. C., Miner:—The Rev. A. J. Reid has been on a pastoral tour through the Siccan country, and on his way to New Denver held a service at the town of Watson. There were forty or fifty of "the boys" present, and as some of them had been selling claims lately, they were having a high old time. The service, held in a saloon, went all right until the part of the prayer book was reached where the Prince of Wales is commended to the mercies of a Divine Providence. Here Mr. Reid was very solemnly interrupted by a prospector. "Stop right there, partner. You can pray for the Queen—that's all right—she's a woman; but praying for that—— don't go. He then went up to the bar counter, and scratched the Prince of Wales' name out of the prayer book with a pencil, saying: "There! I've knocked him out." Now we all have our opinions as to the private character of the Prince, but the Prince as a private gentleman and the Prince of Wales as prospective head of the British government are quite different. Suppose Grover Cleveland, whose record is, we understand, not quite immaculate, were elected President of the United States, we imagine it would go hard with any one who publicly insulted the United States in his person. And the British crown, apart from the character of the man who wears it, is the symbol of the liberty, unity and power of the British Empire, and drunk or sober, the boys in this country should remember that no disrespect to it goes. In this particular instance, too, we would point out the unfairness of erasing the name of the Prince from the prayer book, inasmuch as the worse in his private character, so much the more may he be presumed to need the benefit of prayer.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE "BREEZE."

E. M. I SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of this society was held as usual on Wednesday night, and the opening remarks of the chairman deserve more than a passing notice. He spoke strongly on the duty of the members to come forward and assist in making the meetings attractive, and not leave it to some half dozen to provide the whole entertainment week after week. We trust his remarks will bear fruit.

The programme was a varied one, and began with a selection on the organ by Miss Rowswell, which was executed with her usual ability. We think she should favor us more frequently with her music. The chairman next announced the first appearance of the "Elkhorn Minstrels", who would fill up a considerable portion of the programme for the evening. Their appearance was greeted with great applause and the "get up" of the four knights of the burnt cork was extremely good. Bones, violin, flute, tamborine and banjo were the instruments, and the overture played was as good as could be expected with the little practice had. "Bones" was a little "off" in keeping time, but what he lacked in that respect was more than made up in energy.

The troupe gave several pieces and songs during the evening, and certainly acquitted themselves creditably, and with more practice and increased numbers will hold their own in any place.

Miss McLeod favored with a song which was well received, and we hope to hear her frequently.

Before the meeting adjourned the subject for next Wednesday's debate was discussed, when the following was decided upon—Resolved—That Scandal does more injury to society than Flattery.

For the Affirmative—Mr. Broadley, Mr. Jolliffe, Mr. Cushing, Mr. Cavanagh. For the Negative—Mr. Aspinwall, Mr. Fall, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Dixon, Sen.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

RICH HILL, RICHHILL OR RICHILL.

To the Editor of the Advocate:—

Dear Sir,—I notice that whenever the name of the principal street of Elkhorn is mentioned in the Advocate, it is spelt "Richill" and I wish to enquire whether this is right. I feel certain that it is only lately that this method of spelling has been brought into use, and if that is so I should like to hear the reason for departure from the old "Richhill."

Yours Very Truly,
R. W. P.

MRS. GRUNDY ON CURRENT EVENTS.

Mi dere mister editer,

If you wil putt uup with the kranklines ov an ould wooman, and deciper the gramatikal errors i hav maid becoz ov mi whant ov eddication, i wood like to maik a a few suggeskins inn mi humbel way. But first i must tell u that owin toe mi havein been borne in the gud ould times wen ann eddication whas not considdered esenshul toe a wooman, i hed toe bee kontent with watt i cud git and az a konsequence i feel it verry orkard to xpres miself in riting, but i am not lik sum, who try to mak uz beleeve that the gud ould times wher beter than theas, and am verry pleazed that mi grandbairns ar gittin eddicated so az to be able to mak sumthin of theirsels when thay git growd upp. Speakin ov this matter reminds me that i was at the formeal opinin ov the new skool hous the tother nite, and if the x skool sekretary hed not spoiled the afair it wood hev bin a grate suckcess. Sum ov is rimarks wer gud enuff, but wen he sed that the raitpayers hed not bilt the skool i think he went two far, for if mi memry serves me rite the raitpayers voted a buy law for the munny hurly in the yeer and also provided the munny. Butt heven if the raitpayerf did not build the skool, the x skool sekretary hed mutch gaul toe clame the honer, as a little burd innformed me that iff the trusthees hed not dun itt, them parleyment men, mister greenway and company wud hev bilt won for them at about thre times the kost, and charjed it up toe the skool districk. Therfore it kannot be toe thare kredit, fir i never giv mi buoys anny praize fir doin a thing wen i hed to wipp em to get hit dun.

Anuther thing i sed witch was not altogither genuinn akordin toe mi estimashun was the reezen e gev about rezining is offic as sekretary. Sum say it was for a toetally diferent reason. Anny way if that woz the reazon ounly, i and mi frens konsider it a verry pour won, kos wen mi boy woant do nuthin unles e gets prased or skolded, and not becos it is hiz dooty i feer he whil come out of the small end ov the horn.

Anuther thing e let hiz tung say wood hev ben better kep in his stomak,—it waz about the skool bein a dizgrase to the plase. it is no sich thing, for althoe it may hev got toe smawl, it hes sarved its purpos, and iff we, (i mean x skool sekretary and missus grundy) onley serv our day and generashun as faithfuly as it hes, we shall die with a good rekord. i do not regard mi shanty wich i bilt wen i first cum hear, and wos a widow and onley miself to keep, and wen my pasesion increased and we sot up bisness in a more komodious hous we did not look uppon the shanty as any disgrace but rejoiced that we hed suckceeded so well. Before konculding with this individyual i wood like to say that sum ov they blak pig, the mowat pig i think they are, that u wrot about last week, and Observer menshuned in his letter two weeks ago, are still like the skape gote romeing the wilderrez in serch ov misschief, and if the propryetor desires to keep them let im do it at his expense and anoyance.

Befoar konculding mi eppissel i wood like to bee the mouth piece ov mi frens and enquirar wen the promis mister Cushing maid sum time to tak pity on the fare sex, as rekorded in the elkhorn breeze, and published in your paper last week. Several years has gone since the promis wos maid, and this bein the last month ov leap yere, if the girls do not eyther mak im redeme is promis, or sue im for breech ov promis, they are not the stuf i tak them for. Fair well mi dere sir, and may you alwais hav sukcess, an if i find anything else to rite about, i may cum agen if you do not use me two bad.

respectfully yours,
Mrs. Grundy.

Log Shanty Farm,
Wallace Cross Roads,
Nov. 29th, 1892.

Dear Advocate,

The cold and stormy weather lately has reduced the number of my usual visitors, so I have not heard very much gossip, though a little keeps coming this way though not of a very entertaining description and very little that will bear repetition.

I was very glad to hear of the successful entertainment given by the school children of Elkhorn, to celebrate the opening of the new school and that the audience was pleased is proved by the good collection taken up. They tell me the chairman and other speakers were very pointed in their remarks at the apathy shown by the ratepayers in everything connected with school affairs, and it is to be hoped it will be taken to heart, for it is not encouraging to the trustees, who are all men without children at school, to fill a thankless office like that, and not have those whose children are being educated, even turn up at annual meetings and express themselves as either satisfied or otherwise.

That the money collected is to be used to embellish the class rooms and provide a flag and staff, will commend itself to every one who takes an interest in education, and has a spark of patriotism in his breast. The youthful brain is quick to take impressions, and if our school walls were hung with nice pictures, and the windows made a little less hideous by the expenditure of a few cents in art muslin for curtains, the whole character of the room would be changed, and to my mind it would have a refining influence on the children. Flowers both in pots and bouquets should be a prominent feature throughout the summer in every school house, and children should be encouraged in the caring for and gathering of them. These remarks do not apply to any one school but to all throughout the country, and each should be provided by the Government with a flag, and our youth taught to honor and respect it and a spirit of patriotism inculcated.

The Municipal elections will soon be at hand and very little interest appears to be taken by the ratepayers. There are rumors of contests in one or two wards and it is stated there will also be a change in the Reeve. It does not seem to me that any change can be made very much for the better, and unless any of the present Council wish to retire, there is no apparent object in a contest unless it be ambition for a seat on a Board which has been a credit to itself and the Municipality. The ratepayers have little cause for fault finding, and this is proved by the fact that there has not been a contest for about five years.

I am glad to notice that a liberal grant was made to the Brandon General Hospital which is so far as I can learn, a most admirably conducted institution, and those who have undergone treatment there cannot say enough in favor of the officials and attendants.

The election of Mr. W. W. McDonald to a seat in the Commons for East Assiniboia, is a feather in the cap of Fleming, and though he may not be a subject of as much curiosity as a Cabinet Minister, he can be of great service to his district, and is the right sort of a man to send there. If we had more practical farmers with ability to express themselves in the House, agricultural interests would be better understood by our law makers, and good results be sure to follow.

Gossip.

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Don't meet long lost friends or relatives.
Don't go insane.
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Don't accept presents.
Don't do anything that might bring you a vote of thanks or condemnation.
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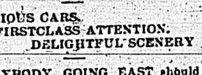

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The sale will be by public auction, and will be held in the cities of Winnipeg and Brandon, and at such other convenient points as may hereafter be decided upon.

Due notice will be given prior to the sale of the dates and places at which it is to be held, and complete lists of the lands will be furnished.

In the meantime preliminary lists which will be subject to alteration from time to time as the reports of the School Lands Inspectors are received, both as regards the parcels to be sold and the upset prices may be had on application to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa or to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

As the public does not appear to be fully aware that the Department of the Interior, being charged with the administration of these lands, is bound to take every possible means to prevent their illegal occupation, it is conceived to be necessary to publish this intimation of the fact, and to make it known as widely as possible that actions of law will be instituted after the auction sale hereinbefore mentioned against all persons who may assume to occupy or cultivate the lands or any portion thereof.

The lands in question will be offered for sale without regard to any improvements which may be alleged to exist thereon, the value of which will in no case be secured to the person at whose cost the said improvements may be alleged to have been affected.

By order,
JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 4th October, 1892.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

December 4th 1892.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
REV. R. C. STEVENSON, RECTOR.

Kola,	11 A. M.
Elkhorn,	4 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.
REV. J. W. PENMAN, MINISTER.

Two Creeks	11 A. M.
Hargrave	3 P. M.
Elkhorn	7. 30 P. M

METHODIST.
REV. T. M. TALBOT, MINISTER.

Elkhorn	11 A. M.
Mossgiel	1. 30 P. M.
Woodville	3. 30 P. M.

TOWN TALK.

"They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the time." Hamlet, Act II. Scene 2.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1892

Rev. E. F. Wilson preached in St. Mark's Church on Sunday last.

Mr. Jas. McDougall of Virden, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. Hayter Reid was in town visiting the Indian Homes on Saturday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at Mrs. J. McLeod's on Friday next.

The Rev. Geo. Rodgers will conduct the service in St. Mark's Church on Sunday next.

Mr. W. Parker has taken a C. P. R ticket agency under Mr. Travis during the latters absence.

The heaviest snow that we have seen for a number of years fell on Friday last. six inches lay on the even ground.

Mr. Spence of Indian Head is at the station, taking the place of C. P. R Agent Travis, who is going away to be—for a holiday.

A large number of members and friends of St. Mark's L. A., met for tea at Mrs. Van Nostrands on Friday, and spent an enjoyable evening.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Bradford has safely arrived at her home in the old country, for which she left a few weeks ago.

Mr. C. Cole, contractor, had the misfortune on Tuesday last, to cut an ugly wound in his wrist with a chisel, while at work.

The curling and skating rink is now in progress of erection. The unusually early winter has put the builders off their calculations, and very much impeded their work.

In the absence of Rev. W. Penman, who had not returned from the Presbyterian synod at Winnipeg, Mr. Urquhart conducted the service on Sunday evening, which was well attended.

Another shovel took its departure from the back of Jones' hotel the other day. The owner is quite well aware of the party who carried it off, and unless it is returned shortly, the constable will be after him.

We understand that the Methodist church is to be ready for use by Xmas. If that is to be the case, much more will have to be done during the next two weeks than has been done during the previous fortnight.

Mr. Jno. Hume, has so far completed his new house on Richill Avenue, as to be tenantable, and moved into his new quarters on Monday last. The inside finishing will remain until spring. Mr. Hopps, who purchased from the above, his house and lot upon which he has commenced to erect a new stone livery stable, moved into his house on Tuesday last.

A prairie chicken sat on the top of the Grand Central Hotel on Tuesday last, and looked down upon the town with a merry twinkle in its eye as much as to defy all the shooters in the town to shoot it. Three marksmen got their guns and blazed away at the poor thing for nearly three hours and finally succeeded in getting it to fly down on the ground, where they beat it to death with the butt ends of their guns (!)

On Monday last, while Mr. T. Jaffray, was working with the wheat crusher on his farm, his mitt became entangled in the cogs of the machine, with the consequence that his hand was drawn between the cogs. The doctor was at once sent for and he found that the hand was badly mangled. The upper part of the left thumb had to be amputated, while the wrist and fingers were lacerated. We hear that Mr. Jaffray is doing very well.

We regret to announce the death of Mr C. F. Church, traveller for Sanford & Co., Winnipeg. He was driving from Lee's Creek to McLeod, in a blizzard on the 23rd, when the king bolt of the waggon broke and the man Hutchins, who was driving Church, was pulled over the dash-board. Hutchins went to McLeod for assistance, and when they returned to the scene of the accident, they found Church frozen stiff near the wagon. Mr. Church was well known throughout the Province. He leaves a widow and four children, who reside in Winnipeg.

An effort is being made to re-organize the Sunday School, which has for a long time been somewhat diminishing its vitality. Teachers have ceased to attend, and as their places have not been refilled, the classes as a consequence have been somewhat neglected, and decreased. However, this could not continue, if the school was to prosper, therefore a teachers' meeting is arranged to be held in the Hall, on Monday evening next, when all interested in Sunday School work are cordially invited to attend. Tea will be provided from six o'clock to seven, after which the whole work of the School will be discussed and placed upon a more substantial basis.

If you are going to Ontario this winter, go by St. Paul and Chicago, and visit the World's Fair buildings. The tickets are as cheap that way as any other, you travel through a settled country, have more luxurious cars and are bound to enjoy the trip better. You have a daylight ride from St. Paul to Chicago, and for $2 00 extra, get a double berth in a Pullman upholsterered sleeper from Brandon to St. Paul, and chair in a parlor car from St. Paul to Chicago. Baggage is checked through, and there is no Customs examination. Before buying your ticket, consult W. M. Cushing, agent for the Northern Pacific Railway, who will be glad to furnish all information on the subject.

The new Central Hotel is practically completed, and the next few days will probably be anxious ones for the proprietor. Immediately the application for a license was made known, the License committee of the H. T. of T. set to work and formulated a protest which has been canvassed around amongst the householders with the result that ten have signed the protest, and as eight alone are sufficient to prevent a license being granted, speculation is rife as to the prospects of the applicant, and whether the new hotel will be utilised for its original purpose, transformed into a temperance hotel, or closed down. Evidently prospects are very discouraging from the applicant's point of view, and may probably be more discouraging still, after the meeting of the Commissioners in Brandon to-morrow, (Friday.) A member of the Royal Templars will be sent down to fight the petition, and the petition will be represented by a Brandon solicitor.

THE FORESTERS' CONCERT.

Whenever the Foresters of this town announce their intention of giving an entertainment, one may be sure there will be a good attendance, for the members of the Court of Elks have made it a rule that whatever they undertake they will carry through, and whenever they lay themselves out to amuse the public, they always try to make their entertainments first class. Monday's concert was no exception to the rule, and "the brothers" are to be thanked for the excellent entertainment given on that evening. The hall was comfortably full, and every one enjoyed the treat to his heart's content The programme was a mixed one, consisting of songs, instrumental music and recitations. Of the performances of Messrs. Knott and Barber, we need say little. We reported an entertainment given in the hall by these gentlemen some few weeks ago, and it is only necessary to say here that Mr. Barber's instrumental and vocal music, and Mr. Knott's songs, recitations and humorous representations of various characters were as good, as ever, and brought forth many expressions of delight.

Our space is very limited, but we must not pass by the excellent pieces performed upon the picalo and piano by Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, nor the excellent vocal music of Mrs. Fitch. Both have completely mastered their respective instruments, and the way they performed entirely carried away their appreciative audience. We sincerely hope that they will soon come and delight an Elkhorn audience again.

Mr. Mayhall's songs were highly appreciated, and though he was the only "local" performer, it was pleasing to note that his songs brought forth a full share of applause. The entertainment was entirely successful, and audience, performers and promoters were well pleased with their evening.

BRANDON HOSPITAL.

We have received the following communication from Mr. Sifton, president of the Brandon Hospital board :—

To the Editor of the ELKHORN ADVOCATE

DEAR SIR ;—The board of the Brandon General Hospital desires to express thanks to the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Wallace for the grant of $200 to the funds of the Hospital, and also to thank you for the kind words expressed in your paper of the 24th. instant. I may say that it is and will be the main object of the board to take the best possible care of the unfortunates who may require the help that can be given in the Brandon Hospital. I may say, further, that the board have met with kindness and generosity from all the municipalities. The board, in commencing this work of needed charity, had to work a good deal on faith, but we are glad to state that the faith placed in the public has not been misplaced. Still the board has a small debt on the building fund which they hope to soon wipe out. I may be allowed to correct one statement made in your kind editorial ; we did expect some help from the Dominion, but so far they have refused any help, so we have to depend entirely on the liberality of our own people.

Yours Truly,
JOHN W. SIFTON,
President of the Board.

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.

DAY AND PLACE ANNOUNCED—TO BE SEEN BY ALL IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

At St. Mark's Church, the Rev. Mr. Wilson was the preacher, and being Advent Sunday, it was made the occasion of a sermon on the second Advent.

It was the most speculative and prophetic of any sermon we have been privileged to hear from the pulpit of St. Mark's Church. The text was taken from Zachariah, XIV., IV. "Behold the day of the Lord cometh." This was claimed to have reference to the second coming of Christ, as indeed the whole chapter presaged Christ's second advent. In modern times we read of great upheavals and disappearance of lands, and wonders in the earth and heavens, which all predict the immediate appearance of the Saviour. His feet would literally decend upon Mount of Olives from which He ascended into glory. Though not appearing unto all at the same time, all would behold Him in the twenty-four hours. The time of His appearance would most probably be at the feast of Tabernacles, which Jewish feast is not at present observed, and corresponds with the first of October. The announcement of His appearance would in all likelihood be dispatched by telegraph all over the world, and probably appear in the newspapers, after which all magnetic influences would cease. The exact year was not given, but, said the preacher, there are many present who will probably witness the great event.

HARGRAVE

The last issue of the ADVOCATE is to hand breezy as ever. The new feature introduced in connection with local items is quite an improvement. Particular noticeable is the portrait of the stamp of porker that promenades Elkhorn streets in fine weather. The author of this item and illustrations should straightway get employment on a party paper and not be allowing his talents to be running to waste. Our town, like the ADVOCATE displays new attractions. Our merchant has added a flour and feed department to his business. Soft drinks—hot or cold—are also served out, in return for hard cash. This no doubt will be welcome news to such of your citizens as occasionally drive to Virden.

The Land Tenure here is somewhat after the Henry George theory. Any one wanting a lot, simply goes and builds on it, asking no questions, and so far being asked none. Notwithstanding the large claims that Mr. George makes for this system we do not see that Hargrave is growing any faster than places that adhere to the old style—such as Elkhorn or Chicago.

One of our promising young men was provided with a couple of pair of boxing gloves but has recently traded them for a violin. This I suppose is an evidence of our advancing civilization.

It is rumored that one of your Western settlers finds a very strong attraction in these parts. It shows his good taste too.

Another farm has changed hands. The purchaser will become an actual settler in the spring.

OUR VIRDEN LETTER.

Items of Interest from the Capital of Dennis,

(From our own Correspondent)

INTRODUCTION.

You have done me the honor of asking me to send you from time to time, a short account of the doings of this embryo City of the Plains, a task I willingly undertake but which I fear I will not be able to do in a manner very interesting to your readers. I trust, therefore, you will give my correspondence careful consideration before giving it space in the columns of your able and interesting journal, and should it not meet with your approbation, consign to the waste-basket the receptable for the productions of Spring poets and crazy reformers.

COMMERCIAL.

We are enjoying splendid weather since cold snap of last week. Sleighing is good, and the farmers are taking advantage of it to market their grain, that is those who have any to market.

Business is fairly good, consequently the merchants wear a happy smile, which broadens into a grin when they meet their friends from the country, particularly if they have wheat tickets for a considerable amount in their hands.

Nearly all of our merchants have a motto hung up in a conspicuous place in their respective places of business. It should be framed and emblazoned with "Forget-me-nots," as it consists of these very significant words, "Books closed, please do not ask for credit." This emblem of business acumen means. I presume one or two things, either that these merchants are too busy filling cash orders to make any entries on their books, or that they have lost faith, not only in the country, but in the honesty of the very men through whom they have built up their business, and without whom they could not exist. Thank goodness, however, there are a few who have sense enough to distinguish between those who would pay if they could, and those who could pay if they would and I predict for those merchants who help their customers to tide over the partial failure of this year's crop with its low price, the bulk of the trade for 1893. Close your books, like good Christians, but remember in so doing, you are not only insulting, but driving from you the very men who made you what you are.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

Since the advent of the Rev. Mr. Beattie, the Presbyterian Church has been booming, so to speak. Mr. Beattie, is not only an eloquent preacher, but is thoroughly in earnest in his work. His sermons are free from all cant. His whole aim seems to be to lead men to a higher spiritual level, leaving such subjects as dancing, smoking, etc., severely alone, believing as he said in a sermon I had the pleasure of listening, that "The one great end obtained these things will take care of themselves."

One has only to take in all the churches in succession to convince himself that the Virdenites are a church going people, a fact that speaks well for the ability, power and earnestness of our clergy.

WINTER AMUSEMENTS.

First on the list, and ever first as an amusement that is free from all evil associations, come the time-honoured Scottish game of curling, which will be in full blast before the end of the week. Nothing but "bissims and stanes," "in-wicks and out-wicks," "haud up and soap her up," "out-turn and in turn," from now till Spring. The skaters, I am afraid will have to either build a rink for themselves or take to the ponds, as there are two things which cannot be enjoyed under one roof, viz. curling and skating, at least not from a curler's point of view.

Clan Fraser purpose having a grand concert next month, with a hop after the concert. The concert promises to be a first class entertainment, most of the talent coming from Winnipeg, Brandon, Oak Lake and Elkhorn.

ASPHYXIA.

Principal Martin and family nearly lost their lives Monday evening from suffocation from coal gas. But for one of the members being able to get outside and call Mr. Jno. Spiers, who lives across the street, there is no doubt three, if not all of the family would have slept the sleep that knows no waking.

FLEMING.

THE GATEWAY TOWN OF THE N. W. T.

No news of this town or vicinity appearing in your last issue, I "kind of resolved" not to let another week go past without some record of the items of interest transpiring in our midst.

I mentioned two weeks ago that W. W. McDonald was a possible M. P.: I have now to state that he is a REAL M. P. No one opposing him he was declared elected by acclamation. Being a practical and progressive farmer himself he goes to Ottawa with big intentions to alleviate the sorrows of the struggling North-West farmer.

H. A. Cosins, the Real Estate and Insurance man has made himself scarce leaving the sorrowing creditors to mourn his departure. However, the general public can well afford to dispense with his presence.

John Storm has made better sleighing now it is nothing new to hear the merry jingle of the bells chiming in with the merrier laugh of the happy maiden as her own young man takes her out for a drive over the boundless fields of glistening snow.

I hear the Christian Endeavor Society is adding to it's number. Instructive meetings are held every Thursday evening when prepared topics for each week are debated upon with evident good will and with interest to the audience.

The old Noah's Ark which has done duty as a station for years, has been pull'd away at last, and sad to relate no one shed a tear; the new one now stands alone in it's glory, and certainly does credit to the place.

The stores and quite a number of the houses have been introduced to the paint brush, flaming signs may be seen on all business places.

Messrs Del. Knott and Nelson Barber perform here tonight, (Tuesday.)

JOE MCGINTY.

A WELL WISHER.—Your communication has been received with thanks, but cannot be published unless we know the name of the writer. However excellent a communication may be, we cannot depart from our rule. Send your name and address, (not necessarily for publication), and we will insert your letter in our next issue

ENQUIRER: See note to a "Well Wisher."

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THURSDAY, Dec. 1, 1892.

PANSY'S PERSONALITY.

THE FACE OF A WELL-KNOWN WOMAN SELDOM SEEN.

The Writer of the "Pansy" Books a Thoughtful Woman with a High Standard of Right and Wrong—The Difficulties Under Which She Works.

Writers of marked ability and with great earnestness of purpose must, of necessity, leave some imprint of their personality in their works. This is preeminently so of Mrs. Isabella M. Alden, and all who have known and loved her as "Pansy" will find in her the realization of the ideal they have formed of her character through reading her books.

There is in and about her the same high standard of right and wrong; the same deeply rooted principles; the same unselfishness of life and loving sympathy; the same bright, happy Christianity, and, above all, the same entire consecration to the Master and His service which breathes through all her writings. With her they are not mere theories, existing only on paper and in the author's mind, but are the rules that govern her own daily life.

Mrs. Alden is not one who, dwelling in the valley, tells of the imagined beauty of the mountain tops around, but, instead, tells of the beauty she knows is there; and, being a firm believer in practical Christianity, lends a helping hand to those who find the way strewn full of rocks and pitfalls. But

MRS. ALDEN.

so quietly and unostentatiously is this done that often the weary, footsore traveler does not recognize the hand that smoothed this bit of path, or pushed aside that jagged stone. For one of the strongest and one of the most attractive elements in Mrs. Alden's character is her modesty and shrinking from publicity of any kind, and her humility in regard to the great good her works have accomplished, for self-emolument has no part in her work, but, instead, she has consecrated intellect, as well as heart and life, to the service of Christ.

Perhaps the ideas of the personal appearance of "Pansy" may be as many and varied as her readers themselves. All may not have pictured her as she is, a woman of less than medium height, with dark-brown hair and eyes of a like color. No photograph can ever do her justice, because it can give but one of the many expressions of the bright, earnest face, its changing lights being one of its greatest charms. The accompanying portrait, though one of the best and truest ever taken, while it shows the well-shaped head, with its wealth of brown hair, and the low, broad forehead, gives but a glimpse of the sweet, firm mouth, and fails entirely to tell of the clear, fresh complexion, and of the roses in the cheeks. It is altogether powerless to record the tender thoughtful expression in the eyes, and can at best, only hint at the many others those brown eyes are capable of. For they are expressive, most wonderfully so! They are at all times full of sincerity, whether brimming over with merriment, filled with tender love for the dear ones in the home and dear friends outside the family circle; glowing with enthusiasm over some cause in which all their owner's sympathies are enlisted, or when lighted up with the perfect faith and trust that comes only from a "life that is hid with Christ in God."

Mrs. Alden is a little near-sighted, and this imperfect vision makes it very difficult for her to remember faces, unless seen so often as to become familiar. In manner she is unassuming, genial, refreshingly natural, and possessed of a gentle dignity that, while repelling undue familiarity from effusive strangers, yet invites confidence from any who may need her help or sympathy. Dress is a matter of secondary importance to her, but she is always neatly and tastefully attired. She has an especial preference for certain shades of gray.

It would be difficult to find two people better suited to each other, more tenderly devoted, or more thoroughly one, in all their interests and aims, than are Mrs. Alden and her husband, the Rev. G. R. Alden; and it would be hard to imagine a cheerier, brighter home than theirs in Washington. Dearly loving her home, Mrs. Alden is deeply interested in all that pertains to its comfort and happiness, and it is here, as perhaps nowhere else, that the beauty of her life and character are most plainly seen, and one can appreciate more fully than ever before the secret of her power over young people; for, beside the keen insight into human nature which makes her books so enjoyable, the moment you hear her clear, infectious laugh, you realize how thoroughly young at heart she is.

To say that "Pansy" is a busy woman scarcely seems to express it, for the demands on her time and talent are constant and almost innumerable. Her morning hours are spent at work in her cozy study, uninterrupted, unless by something very important. A good idea of what Mrs. Alden considers "very important" may be gathered from the fact that however crowded with work or pressed for time, she is always accessible to her family, or to callers, and her great love for children is evinced by the cheerfulness with which she will pause in the midst of her work to meet a child who has come to visit her.

While engaged with some household duty she frequently plans and thinks out the details of her stories, and when she enters her study it is always with her thoughts clearly defined and under perfect control; that they flow with ease and rapidity is attested by the steady click of her typewriter keys, which can be heard through the closed doors.

The chance remark of a friend will sometimes cause the main outlines of a story to flash upon her mind, and filling these in at her leisure it may be two or three years before she begins to write it. Few corrections are required in her manuscript, and it is never copied. The incidents are seldom founded entirely on facts, but her characters are often drawn from life, and are sometimes a combination of different types, or often the characters of some in whom she has become interested, wrought out and developed, as she thinks they ought, or as she fears they will. Aside from being engaged in writing some serial, there are short stories for children for the magazine of which she and her husband are the editors: Sabbath school lessons to prepare for primary scholars, and the many articles promised to different periodicals. Being thoroughly in sympathy with the Christian Endeavor movement, heartily and earnestly interested in all missionary and temperance work, there are urgent appeals from all these different organizations that she will take some part in the programme of their monthly, quarterly, or annual meetings, and once her consent is gained, there are short sketches appropriate to the occasion to be written for reading at that particular time, for it is almost an impossibility to induce her to make a "speech" or "address." Added to this is the great amount of mail received from young and old, strangers and friends, in all parts of the country. As much as possible of this is left in the hands of her secretary.

Mrs. Alden is a frequent sufferer from severe headaches, and because of this her afternoons are usually devoted to rest and recreation. And in the winter evenings a glimpse into the back parlor of the Alden home reveals a most enticing picture. For at this time, unless some engagement interferes, "rest and recreation" mean gathering about the table and listening to Mrs. Alden's sweet-toned voice as she reads some restful, entertaining story from one of her favorite writers, as Dr. Holland or Hawthorne, George MacDonald, Amelia Barr, or James Whitcomb Riley.

Mrs. Alden has but one child, a son whose future, from present indications, is bright with promise, as he inherits from both father and mother their good and intellectual qualities.

As soon as the first warm days of spring have given place to the more sultry ones of summer, the family hasten away to their retreat in the shady groves of Chautauqua.

To that unspeakable blessing, of a noble, Christian father and mother, and to their wise and loving care, tender and helpful training, and to the inspiration of their beautiful lives, Mrs. Alden attributes, next to God, all that she has been able to accomplish. Some idea of the precious memory they left to their children may be found in the "dedication" of Mrs. Alden's "Prince of Peace."

Especially was her father her inspiration to write, for when a mere child, and only able to write in capital letters, he taught her to keep a daily diary, presumably for the convenience of the family. He also taught her to take notes of sermons, as she thought, solely for his pleasure and benefit, and in various ways constantly encouraged her to express her thoughts on paper. Looking back to that period, Mrs. Alden does not think he did this through any idea that she would be a writer, but because he believed the discipline of such a course to be good. But when this discipline of childhood began to bear fruit, and in early girlhood she had written a sketch entitled "Our Old Clock," which he wished to have published in the local paper, thinking it not wise for her own sake that it should be known to have been written by her, he gave her the pet-name "Pansy," explaining that the word meant "tender and pleasant thought," such as she had always given him. There is a tradition in the family, however, that she had earned the name long before, when a very little girl she had picked all the 'fowers' from her mother's large pansy bed, and then, with the utmost generosity presented her with all these stemless blossoms.

"Helen Lester," her first book, published in 1864, won a fifty-dollar prize, offered for the best book for children on practical Christianity, and against the use of tobacco.

To the wise solicitude of her parents, lest the simplicity of her character should be marred by overmuch praise, is undoubtedly due the fact that, although the author of over one hundred books since then, and the recipient of unstinted and unlimited praise, her character is still as unspoiled as when she signed her name for the first time "Pansy."—Denny C. Johnson, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Good Walks For the Farm.

Most farm premises are not adequately provided with properly-made walks. The footpath from the front gate to the house, and from the house to the barn should be covered with some better material than dirt. In a section where flat stones can be easily obtained they will make the most economical and durable walk. They need not be wide enough to reach across the walk, but may be laid side by side until the desired width is obtained. Cobble stone may be used. In making a stone walk, bank the earth at least two inches above the level, and press the stones firmly into this bank. Round stones should be two inches or less in diameter, and pounded down with a sledge. It will be difficult to keep the grass out of this walk unless salt, or very strong brine, is frequently scattered over it. Gravel, when easily obtainable, makes a durable and cheap walk, and one that is always dry. The foundation should be excavated to the depth of at least one foot, and filled with small or broken stone to within six inches of the top, then fill the remainder with gravel, making the top a little rounding. The gravel should have been previously freed from all earth by sifting or washing. Next to flat stone, plank walks are the cheapest and best. If planks are laid lengthwise of the walk, they should be firmly spiked at the ends to pieces of small durable wood sunk in the soil, and if such pieces and the lower sides of the planks are coated with several applications of crude petroleum, they will last much longer. Inch boards may be used instead of plank. The walk from the barn to the house is the most important, as it is from this source that the most mud is tracked into the house. If dry walks are provided the housewife will each year be saved many hours of hard, disagreeable work in cleaning the kitchen floor.—American Agriculturist.

THE HORN FLY'S STAY

IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

It Will Drive Out the Common Biting Fly but Will Remain as a Mild Cattle Pest—A Similar Fate Met the Native Cabbage Butterfly.

Dr. J. A. Littner, State Entomologist for New York, in writing recently on the horn fly, gives the welcome information that the pest will probably migrate or disappear after a year or two. He says:

This serious cattle pest, which is now quite generally distributed, was first noticed on this continent in Pennsylvania in the year 1885. In 1888 it was very injurious in New Jersey, but by last year its numbers had become largely reduced, and this present year, according to the State entomologist of New Jersey, Prof. J. B. Smith, it is not troubling the cattle to a greater extent than is one long-known common biting fly, Stomoxys calcitrans.

If we may judge from New Jersey experiences, we may predict that this fly will not continue to annoy and harm cattle seriously for more than two or three years longer. But having become thoroughly naturalized it will probably remain with us as a cattle pest, in greater or less abundance, as it may find in different localities and in different parts of the United States conditions more or less favorable to its multiplication. It has already made its way into Mississippi and Texas, and this year it has occurred in Canada from its western border to the Province of Quebec.

It will be of interest to note hereafter, whether this new importation—after the habit of so many of our imported pests—will eventually drive away the long-established biting fly of the cow, horse and man, Stomoxys calcitrans. Native pests (S. calcitrans is of European origin) as a rule are crowded out and almost exterminated, not long after the advent of a foreign allied species. Thus, in 1860, it would not have been difficult to have collected in this State, hundreds of our native cabbage butterfly, Pieris oleracea in a single day, but for many years the European cabbage butterfly, Pieris rapæ, brought to this country about the year 1855, has almost entirely usurped its place. Thus, I have not recognized a single example of our native species, among the thousands of P. rapæ seen, although continual lookout has been kept for it.

ENGLAND SHORT OF WHEAT.

Twenty Million Quarters Must be Imported to Meet Home Consumption.

Final harvest estimates of the crops of Great Britain recently published do not on their face disclose the exact extent of the harvest, although all the materials are at hand for such an estimate. The Times gives the average yield per acre in each county for seven years—1885 to 1891—and also the percentage of this yield grown this year in each county. By taking the average for each county with the above figures the yield is found to be 24.10 bushels per acre for England; 23 bushels for Wales; 33.05 bushels per acre for Scotland, and 29 bushels per acre for Ireland, a general average of under 24½ bushels per acre on the 2,299,000 acres given in the official returns as being laid to wheat this year in Great Britain, Ireland and the Channel islands.

This indicates a total wheat crop of 56,325,500 bushels, against 74,742,700 bushels last year. The estimates as printed vary somewhat from these figures, as the average for each division is arrived at by adding the averages for the different counties and dividing by the number of counties, an obviously incorrect method, as one county may produce fifty times as much wheat as another.

At least 20,000,000 quarters of wheat must be imported to meet the home consumption during the next twelve months. Very poor prices are being realized for home-grown wheat, as the quality is exceptionally bad.

Poultry [illegible]

Greater weight can be secured with roosters than with hens.

Use lime freely about the poultry houses, it is a good disinfectant as well as a destroyer of vermin.

While hens will go in a dark place to lay eggs, they will rarely hunt in such a place for something to eat.

Sweet oil is recommended for roup, rub well over the heads and give a half teaspoonful inwardly.

On account of being easily cleaned, easily removed and less liable to break the eggs, sawdust is recommended as a material for good nests.

It is always best to feed the ducks all that they will eat of fattening foods for a week at least before sending to market.

It is too often the case on the farms that no care is taken to keep any account of the ages of the fowls, and in consequence too many old hens are kept.

The crumbs and scraps from the table and the parings and waste of vegetables, all of which usually go into the garbage barrel, will be greatly relished by the hens and be manufactured by them into fresh eggs.

Somebody has given the following directions for picking and marketing turkey feathers: In picking, save all the feathers that grow on the tail of the turkey; also those on the two joints of the wings next the body. The pointed, one-sided quills that grow on the outside or tip of the wings sell at a low price, and should surely be kept separate from the others. Lay the feathers straight, in as light boxes as possible; do not stuff them in bags, as it breaks them. Before packing weigh your boxes with the covers, and mark the weight in plain figures on the side of the box.

The Best Use for Bones.

It is neither neat nor economical to allow old bones to lie about the premises. If you have no other use for them bury whole about the grape vines. The roots will soon find and penetrate them, making use of every atom of plant food which they contain.

Maturity of Merinos.

The Grange Bulletin says: It requires about three years for the merinos to mature well, and this makes it necessary that this breed should always remain a large producer of wool and any move or tendency to lessen this is in the wrong direction.

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TIME CARD—Taking effect on Sunday, April 1892. [Central or 90th Meridian Time.]

North Bound: Brandon Express, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.	St. Paul Express, Daily.	Miles from Winnipeg.	STATIONS.	South Bound: St. Paul Express Daily.	Brandon Express, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
2.20p	4.25p	0	Winnipeg	11.10a	1.10p
2.10p	4.13p	3.0	Portage Junction	11.19a	1.20p
1.57p	3.58p	9.8	St. Norbet	11.33a	1.36p
1.45p	3.45p	15.3	Cartier	11.47a	1.49p
1.28p	3.26p	23.5	St. Agathe	12.06p	2.08p
1.20p	3.17p	27.4	Union Point	12.14p	2.17p
1.08p	3.05p	32.5	Silver Plains	12.26p	2.28p
12.50p	2.48p	40.4	Morris	14.45p	2.45p
	2.33p	46 8	St. Jean	1.00p	
	2.13p	56.0	Letellier	1.24p	
	1.50p	65.0	Emerson	1.50p	
	1.35p	68.1	Pembina	2.00p	
	9.45a	168	Grand Forks	5.50p	
	5.35a	223	Winnipeg Junction	9.50p	
	8.35p	470	Minneapolis	6.30a	
	8.00p	481	St. Paul	7.05a	
	9.00a	883	Chicago	9.35a	

MORRIS-BRANDON BRANCH.

East Bound: Freight, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	Passenger, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.	Miles from Morris.	STATIONS.	West Bound: Passenger, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	Freight, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
12.20p	2.20p		Winnipeg	1.10p	3.00a
7.00p	12.40p		Morris	2.55p	8.45a
6.10p	12.15p	10	Lowe Farm	3.18p	9.30a
5.14p	11.48a	21.2	Myrtle	3.43p	10.19a
4.48p	11.37a	25.9	Roland	3.53p	10.39a
4.00p	11.18a	33.5	Rosebank	4.05p	11.13a
3.30p	11.03a	39.6	Miami	4.25p	11.50a
2.45p	10.40a	49.0	Deerwood	4.48p	12.38p
2.20p	10.28a	54.1	Altamont	5.01p	1.05p
1.40p	10.08a	62.1	Somerset	5.21p	1.45p
1.13p	9.53a	68.4	Swan Lake	5.37p	2.17p
12.43p	9.37a	74.6	Indian Springs	5.52p	2.48p
12.19p	9.26a	79.4	Mariapolis	6.03p	3.12p
11.46a	9.10a	86.1	Greenway	6.20p	3.45p
11.15a	8.53a	92.3	Balder	6.35p	4.18p
10.29a	8.30a	102	Belmont	7.00p	5.07p
9.52a	8.12a	109.7	Hilton	7.36p	5.45p
9.16a	7.57a	117.1	Ashdown	7.53p	6.25p
9.02a	7.47a	120	Wawanesa	8.03p	6.38p
8.15a	7.24a	129.5	Rounthwaite	8.28p	7.27p
7.38a	7.04a	137.2	Martinville	8.48p	8.05p
7.00a	6.45a	145.1	Brandon	9.10p	8.45p

West-bound passenger trains stop at Belmont for meals.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.

East Bound: Mixed—Daily except Sunday.	Miles from Winnipeg.	STATIONS.	West Bound: Mixed—Daily except Sunday.
11.35a	0	Winnipeg	4.30p
11.15a	3	Portage Junction	4.41p
10.49a	11.5	St. Charles	5.13p
10.41a	11.7	Headingly	5.20p
10.17a	21	White Plains	5.45p
9.29a	35.2	Eustace	6.33p
9.06a	42.1	Oakville	6.56p
8.25a	55.5	Portage la Prairie	7.40p

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14.45	91	†Gladstone	13.55
15.50	117	Neepawa	12.25
16.45	135	Minnedosa	11.40
17.45 ar.	150	Rapid City	lv. 10.10
18.24	171	Shoal Lake	9.57
19.45	194	†Birtle	lv. 8.55
20.25	211	Binscarth	7.55
21.30	236	Langenburg	6.45
23.45	279	Yorkton	lv. 5.08
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The secret of healthy swine is plenty of good succulent food. They can not be kept healthy without it. Neither can pigs be made grow rapidly to maturity without it. A writer says with truth that the natural food for hogs in the wild state is grass, the mast of the forest, roots and bulbs of plants. The necessity for food of this character is well recognized by nature in providing the hog with a rooter for the purpose of obtaining it. Even after generations of domestication, with ample sustenance to satisfy all demands, this proclivity or desire to root, independent of necessity, remains as a prominent characteristic. Farmers who have practiced from this pointer, and during the winter months have at stated intervals, at least twice a week, given one feed of potatoes, beets, artichokes or turnips, have found that the hogs not only relish them but derive great benefit therefrom. They are conducive to a perfect condition of the system, stimulating the action of the various organs in the performance of their functions. They aid in digestion and assimilation of the more solid food. Brood sows as well as their young are especially benefited by a liberal supply of root diet while pregnant. Indeed it is almost compulsory to insure strong, healthy pigs, and a natural farrow.

Industrial Exhibits by Women.

The industrial exhibits at the Mechanics' Fair in Boston include the establishment of a woman printer in active operation, an exhibit from the laundry of the Home for Intemperate Women, a display of factory work by women, of silk culture from the woman's prison, and other industries carried on by women, such as the culture and preserving of small fruits and of beekeeping.

Dutch Universities and Women.

Of the four Dutch universities, three, Leyden, Utrecht, and Amsterdam, are open to women, of whom a goodly number avail themselves of the privilege. The coeducational system prevails at the smaller schools, and the gymnasiums are open to girls. A large number of women have adopted the profession of chemists, and there are women pupils at every dispensary in Amsterdam.

Girls in Iceland.

A High School for girls in Iceland has been established. The subjects taught include English literature and Scandinavian literature and history, besides the regular branches of study. Cookery and tailoring are also taught, because Icelandic women have always to make the men's clothes.

These Will be Popular.

McLeod teas are now the fashion. Each guest brings a piece of coal and when all the pieces are deposited in the card receiver they make a big enough pile to keep everybody warm until the dancing begins, after which no heat will be needed.—New York Herald.

A Relief Expedition.

"Where ye goin', Johnny?"

"Don't bother me. I'm a relief expedition, I am."

"Are ye playin' North Pole?"

"Naw. I'm goin' to the drug store for paregoric."—Washington Star.

Great Northwest Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

Taking Effect TUESDAY, NOV. 1st, 1892.

WEST BOUND Read down. Mixed Freight and Passenger, Monday and Friday. Freight train, Wednesday.	Miles from Chater.	STATIONS.	EAST BOUND Read up. Mixed Freight and Passenger, Monday and Friday. Freight train, Wednesday.
		Leave. Arrive.	
11.45		Chater Junction	19.47
12.34	10.4	*Forest	19.10
12.58	18.1	Varcoe	18.43
13.43	27.6	Rapid City	18.05
14.05	32.3	Pettiepiece	17.35
14.50	42.8	Oak River	16.55
15.15	51	Hamiota	16.15
ARRIVE.		*Flag Station.	LEAVE.

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THROUGH TIME TABLE

EAST AND WEST.

Read Down Atl. Ex.	Local	STATIONS.	Read Up Pac. Ex.	Loc
7.00 p.m.		San Francisco, S.P.	7.45 a.m.	
10.00 p.m.		Portland, Ore., N.P.	6.20 a.m.	
3.00 p.m.		Tacoma, Wash	10.00 a.m.	
5.00 p.m.		Seattle, Wash	2.00 a.m.	
8.00 A		Lv Victoria Ar	19.30	
13.00		Vancouver	14.25	
13.10		New Westminster	14.22	
20.10		North Bend	7.30	
4.13		Kamloops	23.00	
13.15		Glacier House	14.25	
16.30		Donald	12.35	
17.15		Golden	11.46	
19.50		Field	2.50	
22.28		Banff Hot Springs	6.85	
23.08		Canmore	5.45	
2.20		Calgary	2.30	
9.30		Medicine Hat	18.20	
10.26		Dunmore	18.02	
12.33		Maple Creek	16.06	
16.30		Swift Current	12.30	
21.40		Moosejaw	7.30	
23.38		Regina	5.43	
1.15		Qu'Appelle	4.15	
3.55		Broadview	1.40	
7.53		Virden	21.45	
10.00	7.15	Ar Brandon Ar	19.50	23.15
11.15		Lv Brandon Lv	20.25	
12.17	8.10	Carberry	19.20	22.25
14.12	9.45	Portage la Prairie	17.25	20.50
14.35	10.05	High Bluff	17.05	20.35
16.30	11.45	Winnipeg	15.00	19.00
11.30 a.m. A		Lv Winnipeg Ar	A 14.35 p.m.	
13.10		Morris	13.07 a.m.	
14.05		Gretna	12.05	
4.00 p.m.		Grand Forks	8.45	
8.00		Fargo	5.05	
8.20		Duluth	8.00	
6.15 a.m.		Minneapolis	7.10 p.m.	
7.15		Ar St. Paul Lv	6.80	
7.10		Kansas City	9.50	
7.30		St. Louis	9.00	
10.00 p.m.		Ar Chicago Lv	11.00	
17.45 F		De Winnipeg Ar	E 10.10	
18.40		Selkirk East	9.21	
23.35 G		Rat Portage	E 5.00	
6.10		Ignace	D 22.15	
12.30		Fort William	15.10	
13.15 G		Ar Port Arthur Lv	14.30	
3.80 p.m.			D 3.15	
8.40		Schreiber	C 9.20 a.m.	
8.00 a.m. H		Chapleau	8.30 p.m.	
8.13 p.m. B		Sudbury	C 1.12	
7.00 H		Lv North Bay Ar	C 8.35 a.m.	
4.30 a.m. B		Toronto	11.00 p.m.	
9.04		Hamilton	6.55	
1.20		Niagara Falls	4.35	
12.15 p.m.		Wingham	2.15	
11.35		London	5.00	
12.05		St. Thomas	4.35	
2.55 B		Ar Detroit Lv	B 12.05	
6.30 H		Lv North Bay Ar	C 9.45 a.m.	
12.05 a.m. B		Pembroke	4.12	
2.20		Renfrew	2.50	
8.00		Ar Carlton Junc. Ar	1.20 p.m.	
10.30 B		Lv Prescott Ar	B 1.50	
2.25 p.m.		Brockville	3.00	
4.10 a.m.		Ottawa	12.20 a.m.	
8.00		Montreal	8.40 p.m.	
2.30 p.m.		Quebec	1.15	
7.00 a.m.		New York, N.Y.C.	7.30	
8.50 p.m.		Boston, B. & M.	9.00 a.m.	
1.10		St. John	4.10 p.m.	
10.30		Ar Halifax Lv	6.50	

BRANCH LINES.

A	K	STATIONS.	A	J
11.30	8.00	Lv Winnipeg Ar	14.35	17.35
13.07	9.30	Morris	13.07	16.02
13.36	9.58	Rosenfeld Junc.	12.35	15.35
14.05		Gretna	12.05	
	10.50	Morden		14.45
	11.31	Manitou		14.00
	12.55	Pilot Mound		12.39
	13.05	Crystal City		12.29
	14.18	Killarney		11.15
	15.38	Deloraine		9.55
	16.05	Medora		9.25
	16.30	Ar Napinka Lv		9.00
11.25 K		Lv Brandon Ar		J 15.00
14.00		Souris		13.10
14.45		Monteith		11.25
15.15		Hartney		10.50
16.35 Ar		Napinka		Ar 9.20
17.00 Lv				Lv 8.30
17.20 K		Melita		J 8.09
17.55		Pierson		7.35
18.16		Gainsborough		7.14
18.36		Carievale		6.54
18.55		Carnduff		6.35
19.40		Oxbow		5.50
20.05		Alameda		5.25
20.25		Forbyshire		5.05
20.43		Hirsch		4.45
21.08		Bienfait		4.20
21.30		Estevan		4.00
7.45 J		Lv Winnipeg Ar		J 16.20
10.40		Dominion City		13.26
11.15		Ar Emerson Lv		12.45
18.00 J		Lv Winnipeg Ar		K 9.55
19.30		Ar West Selkirk Lv		8.25
10.35 K		Lv Winnipeg Ar		J 10.00
11.25		Headingly		15.00
13.25		Carman		13.00
6.15		Treherne		10.20
16.45		Holland		9.50
7.20		Cypress River		9.15
17.55		Glenboro		8.45
18.20		Stockton		8.05
9.05		Methven		7.20
19.25		Ar Nesbitt Lv		7.00
12.30 K		Lv Winnipeg Ar		K 17.15
3.20		Stony Mountain		16.20
13.45		Ar Stonewall Lv		16.00
Tues. & Sat.				Mon. & Thu
7.00		Lv Regina Ar		21.00
8.12		Lumsden		19.38
16.15		Saskatoon		12.15
16.42		Clark's Crossing		11.17
19.00		Duck Lake		9.00
21.00		Ar Prince Albert Lv		7.00
Mon. & Thu				Wed. & Fri.
8.00		Lv Calgary Ar		19.00
12.06		Innisfail		15.03
30		Red Deer		14.00
18.00		Ar Edmonton Lv		8.00
Wed. & Sat.				Wed. & Sat.
8.00		Lv Calgary Ar		21.00
8.32		Mlanopore		20.00
10.05		High River		19.05
13.00		Ar MacLeod Lv		16.00

REFERENCES:

A, daily; B, daily except Sunday; C, daily except Monday; D, daily except Tuesday; E, daily except Wednesday; F, daily except Thursday; G, daily except Friday; H, daily except Saturday; J, Monday, Wednesday, Friday; K, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; L, Tuesday, Friday.

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